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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Col, Gerard Henry, Glenn Hooker, Rodney	Examiner:	Aimee J Li
Docket:	CNTR.1568	Art Unit:	2183
Serial No.:	09/545040		
Filing Date:	4/7/2000		
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPECULATIVELY FORWARDING STOREHIT DATA IN A HIERARCHICAL MANNER		

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated June 20, 2003, with a statutory period of response set to expire July 20, 2003, Applicant responds as follows.

Applicant previously submitted an amendment on June 12, 2003. The Examiner indicated in its Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (a copy of which is attached hereto) that the changes made to the specification were not in paragraph form, per the suggested rules. Applicant has modified the amendment to conform to the new standards.